

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): A method of linking binding units in a multivalent antigen binding protein comprising linking said binding units with a polypeptide linking group, the amino acid sequence of which group confers restricted conformational flexibility, said amino acid sequence being selected from the group consisting of:

S-S-S-A-S-A-S-S-A (SEQ. ID NO. 2),

G-S-P-G-S-P-G (SEQ. ID NO. 3), and

A-T-T-T-G-S-S-P-G-P-T (SEQ. ID NO. 4) and

said binding unit being a heavy chain variable domain derived from an immunoglobulin naturally devoid of light chains.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

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11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the binding unit is derived from Camelids.